

## **Minutes from 4/8 EPO telecon:**

### **Attendees:**

Kay Tobola-JSC  
Jackie Allen-JSC  
Barbara Laval-UCLA  
Marilyn Lindstrom-HQ  
Lisa Brown-PSU  
Daniella Scalice-NAI  
Darlene Gadd-NAI  
Julie Fletcher-NAI  
Karen Bradford-NAI  
Pamela Harman-SETI  
Jamie Harold-JPL2  
Catherine Tsairides-Ames  
Julie Edmonds-Carnegie

### **Agenda:**

#### **Round Table:**

**Jamie:** 4-day conference, check out [www.spacescience.com](http://www.spacescience.com) Question on reporting E/PO on Edcats? Deadline-summer

**Daniella:** NAI Central poster is going out, (3) posters K-5, 6-8, 9-12. Has a template for the Sheri Klug Community nights, will be putting a flyer together (activities).

**Lisa:** Space Day Public event, 5 hour event workshops coming up in the summer June 23-27 Astrobiology for a week.

**Kay:** State conference coming up in October 30, 31/03 and November 1/03 in Houston, doing workshops or sessions. CAST (conference Associated Science Teaching)

**Marilyn:** Will be helping out Solar System @ JPL

**Karen:** Went to 1<sup>st</sup> NASA Science week @ Bennett College. Dr. Benita Bell would like to have an Astrobiology for a day next year.

#### **NSTA 2004:**

**“Astrobiology in Atlanta”** I’d like to present what we’ve come up with so far in terms of collaborative projects, and have a group discussion to refine our ideas for the proposal process. What presentations/workshops are you giving? Collaborative NAI short course at NSTA – replica of this year’s success and then some? Astrobiology “room for a day” – not just NAI but all Astrobiology Education Community. How should we use this idea to reach different audiences – novices to Astrobiology, vs. teachers who’ve taken a workshop or two, vs. those looking for a deeper level of interaction?? In a bigger sense, what do teachers get out of a convention like NSTA? What do we get out of it? How much can we really expect to convey to them? Event/workshop/lecture with NAI Minority Institution University partners in Atlanta (i.e. Moorehouse, Spellman, Clark, etc)? Event/workshop/lecture with Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta?

NSTA 2004 gather information, repeat the short course, have on in the beginning of the week and have one at the end of the week. Get a room for the day, Astrobiology for the day, talks, workshop, booth etc.

Krisstina's Idea: How do you deal with teachers, new to Astrobiology, teachers that have taken workshops, and for teacher's who know a lot of Astrobiology? What do people think?

Doing a Public talk on Astrobiology, doing workshops for the area of Atlanta. Ask the community what are their needs? Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta. Working with the planetary society, having them apart of our one day of Astrobiology.

Having Scientist involved in workshop and with teachers.

Daniella will like to collect information and ideas as soon as possible for NSTA 2004. Will be working on the proposal, it is due April 15, 2003.

**Next E/PO telecon: May 13, 2003 9:30 – 10:30 am**